

1 6. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein
said compression means includes:
transform means for orthogonally transforming said
input image data; and
5 quantization means for quantizing data
orthogonally transformed by said transform means.

7. A recording apparatus comprising:
first recording means for recording given input image
10 data on a medium as multi-frame data; and
second recording means for recording, on said
medium, data of the number of frames included in the
multi-frame data recorded on said medium by said first
recording means.

15 8. An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein
said medium comprises a magnetic disc.

9. An apparatus according to claim 7, further
20 comprising:
compression means for compressing said image data;
and
means for forming the multi-frame data using the
image compressed by said compression means.

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1 15. An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein
said multi-frame data is compressed data.

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